

# MELVIN MARK BROKERAGE | CAPITAL GROUP | CONSTRUCTION | DEVELOPMENT

# **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

If for any reason emergency help is needed, please call 911 immediately. If it is not a life threatening emergency and is during normal business hours, one of our staff members can be reached by calling our main office at 503.223.9203. If for any reason assistance is needed after hours, please call our 24/7 answering service at 503.223.9203.

### AED UNIT: AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR

And AED unit is located in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor main building lobby, mounted to the wall behind the security guard's desk. In the event of an emergency, open the cabinet and place the AED unit next to the victim. Turn on the AED unit and follow the user instructions. Call 911.

#### **FIRE SAFETY**

- In case of fire, please call 911 immediately and evacuate the building via the stairs (do not use the elevators) and move at least one block away from the building after exiting.
- If caught in smoke, take short breaths, breathe through your nose and keep low to the ground or crawl to escape. The air near the floor is cooler and easier to breathe.
- Touch all doors before opening. Do not open doors that feel hot; seek another exit.
- Do not break windows. This would allow fresh air to rush in and fuel the fire.
- Fire extinguishers are located on each floor.
- Pull nearest fire alarm if time permits.
- Notify others in your vicinity.
- Await further instructions. Do not attempt to re-enter the building until instructed to do so by the Fire Department.

#### **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a medical emergency, call 911 immediately. Be prepared to give the dispatcher the building address and your floor and suite number.

After the 911 call is complete, contact the building manager at 503.223.9203 to report the medical emergency; this will allow management to have an elevator held at the lobby for the EMS team when they arrive. If time permits, post one person at the lobby elevator to lead the medical team directly to the person in distress.

#### **POWER FAILURE**

It is rarely necessary to evacuate the building due to a power failure. Unless you are directed to do so through the emergency communication system, please remain in your offices. If ordered to evacuate, do not use the elevators. Exit calmly through the nearest stairwell. The building manager will attempt to advise you regarding the length and cause of the power failure as soon as possible.

#### **EARTHOUAKE PROCEDURES**

In the case of an earthquake, keep away from windows and all other glass, free standing partitions or objects that may fall. Crouch under a desk, table or other heavily reinforced object. Be prepared for aftershocks. If it is necessary to evacuate the building, use the stairs and move to an open area away from high rise structures.

#### **BOMB THREAT**

In the event of a bomb threat, record as much information as you can, including:

- What the caller said and gender
- Identify any background noise and assess the validity of the call
- If possible, ask the caller where the bomb is located
- When is it set to go off
- What the bomb is contained in

After receiving the call, you should call 911 immediately and provide the dispatcher with complete details of the call. Be sure to identify the building address, your company name and suite number. Next, contact our main office at 503.223.9203 and inform them that you have received the threat and have called 911. The decision to evacuate will be made immediately.

#### **CIVIL DISTURBANCE**

Should a riot or civil disturbance start outside of the building, security personnel will immediately secure all entrances to the building. The police will be notified and building staff will keep tenants informed.

If a disturbance should occur in the main lobby, all elevators will be turned off at the first floor and police will be notified.

#### **FLOODING**

In the event of flooding or a water leak, contact our main office immediately at 503.223.9203. If possible, remove all desktop items and close file drawers to limit damage. Move materials off the floor, if possible. The building staff will turn off the water source and shut down electrical power as needed.

## **SEVERE WEATHER**

When severe weather conditions become apparent, the U.S. Weather Bureau describes the conditions by two classifications: a watch or a warning. A watch becomes effective when atmospheric conditions are right to produce a particular weather phenomenon. A warning means that the weather condition has been spotted and prompt action must be taken for safety.

Except in very rare circumstances, the decision to evacuate the building based on the above weather reports will not be made by the building staff, but rather by each individual tenant.